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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE
ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action dated June 24, 2010, in the counterpart European application. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed document.

The enclosed Official Action cites seven documents, i.e., D1-D7, on sheet 1 thereof. These seven documents have previously been cited and submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2006, or April 14, 2010, and copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to an Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, and prior to any pending Final Office Action or any pending Notice of Allowance, or any other

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed document. Consideration of the enclosed document, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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